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Daily Diary, O/RR, 2 April 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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D/M: [ ] attended DEPARTMENT OF STATE SYMPOSIUM ON REORGANIZATION OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE. Dr.

25X1A [ ] presided at Mose Harvey's request. The latter informed the group that this was the sort of Symposium that CIA should be conducting and expected O/RR to do so once it got underway.

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[ ] CONFERRED WITH Bryon Frisbie, newly-appointed MINERALS ATTACHE TO UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

25X1A D/I:

[ ] ID, called in for conference with [ ] CD/OSI, Prof. [ ] metallurgical consultant to CIA, and [ ] chief, SOVMAT staff, to effect means for better IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOVMAT PROJECT within the scope of the IAC agencies.

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[ ] Executive Secretary, OC, requested by telephone CIA's position in regard to (a) OIT's REQUEST TO EXPORT 111,360 lbs. of WOOL WASTE against a closed quota (NPA and Defense concur in the recommendation, and ADAMSON advised that CIA WOULD NOT OPPOSE), and (b) recommendation by Department of Agriculture for EXPORT OF COTTON WASTE against second quarter quota (NPA concurs in the recommendation and [ ] advised that CIA WOULD NOT OBJECT).

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[ ] informally interviewed Col. Wackwitz of USAF, Lt. Col. Leache of Army, Capt. Malpass and Lt. Cmdr. Dillen of Navy to ascertain whether data are available and the length of time required by each contributor to prepare a revised presentation of MP-35 (The "Comparative" study). AD/RR has been informed of the results of the exploratory interviews.

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[ ] D/R, was present at a conference in D/I during which Captains Golden L. Williams and Plummer, USAF, briefed the Chief and other members of D/I and representatives of Industrial Register, O/CD, on industrial process studies of direct interest to several components of CIA which are being carried on by the Photographic Intelligence Section, Reconnaissance Branch, Collection Division, A-2. Methods of collaboration for mutual advantage were discussed.

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